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Examiner: Edward Raymond

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Art Unit: 2857

Title: ELECTRIC ARC MONITORING SYSTEMS

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant agrees that the Examiner has accurately stated one reason for allowance of the claims. However, the claims include other patentable aspects that were not identified by the Examiner. This response is submitted to avoid the possibility of any unnecessary limitation on the scope of the claims which might result from the stated reason for allowance. It is being submitted concurrently with the issue fee payment.

Respectfully submitted,

April 6, 2004



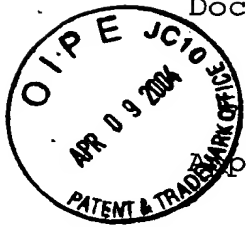
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TRANSMITTAL OF ISSUE FEE

Sir:

Enclosed are Notice of Allowance claiming SMALL ENTITY status, Part B-Issue Fee Transmittal, Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance, check no. 21630, and copies of our Transmittal of Corrected Drawings and corrected drawings as replacement drawings. Corrected drawings are being submitted under separate cover to the Drawing Review Branch.

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Attention: Official Draftsperson


TRANSMITTAL OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed January 23, 2004 in connection with the above application, are corrected drawings as "replacement sheets" 2/5, 4/5 and 5/5.

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